

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

DEST Question No. E045_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003

Question:

- a) On what basis will the funding be provided to Notre Dame?
- b) Is medicine a National Priority?

Answer:

Medical Schools: Griffith and Notre Dame

- a) Under the new higher education funding arrangements the University of Notre Dame, Australia will be eligible to receive National Priority Places. Students in these places will be Commonwealth supported under arrangements similar to those of the Commonwealth Grant Scheme.
- b) The particular national priority areas identified in *Backing Australia's Future* are teaching and nursing. However the Government intends to set national priorities as required.